

SENIORS ENTERTAIN WITH ELABORATE HALLOWEEN PARTY

A mist of gloom of spooky lights the glare of bugles and the sounding of trumpets and drums the spirit of Mardi Gras reigned at the senior carnival at Ardmore high school Friday night. The carnival was held in the gym and was attended by the largest group of students, teachers and friends ever assembled for a function of the school.

The carnival queen, Miss Norma Gates, on a pompous throne in the center of the gym covered with oriental rugs of every country, sat with her ever attentive servants, in oriental costume who assisted in distributing favors of black and orange paper caps. The queen's costume was fashioned after the gypsy and was elaborate in its sparkling ornaments. Her attendants were Joan R. Dexter, Jr., Mark Kirkpatrick, Tweed Stinson, Lena Stinson.

The entire gymnasium was the scene of gaiety with its decorations of black and orange. Witches, cats and other suggestions of Halloween and side shows of gypsy fortune tellers, fortune tellers of every kind, frogs, mid-gets, tight rope walkers were there. Then there was Madame Perichon, the palmist, the oriental fortune teller, Blue Beard's wife, the Million Dollar Beauty, Madame Zingarella, who spoke nothing but Spanish, the merry-go-round furnished lots of amusement for the little folks and the baby incubator was simply ridiculous. The art museum was a rare thing and the swimming match between two girls created much merriment.

But the big feature of the carnival was the minstrel show which was a grand success, including songs, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "The Dark Town Strutters Ball," by Deane Newman, Lyndell Hudson, Cleo Carpenter, Mary Nell Brown, Clarence Bredelove, Ford Guthrie, Lamont Chaddock, Clyde Cromwell, dialogue by Ford Guthrie, Lyndell Hudson, imitation of preacher by Clyde Cromwell. Then there were jugglers and old southern comedies by Ford Guthrie, Deane Newman and Mary Nell Brown, the final was "It's Noddy's Business But My Own."

The Italian music grinder and his monkey, balloon girls, carnival police, flower girls, gypsy maids and vendors of all nationalities mingled with the crowd and sold their wares.

FIRST RAIN FALL SINCE EARLY JULY

A light rain fell over this section last night which gives promise of some relief from the protracted drought that has covered this country since the early weeks of July.

The last general rain that visited this section of the state was early in June, but on the 11th of July a light rain fell over the county that was instrumental in retaining the moisture already in the ground.

Fall gardens have been a failure owing to a lack of rain, stock water is getting scarce and in many sections is being hauled to supply them.

Drilling in the fields has been held up on account of a lack of water and unless a general rain comes very soon serious results will follow. Fall plowing is at a standstill only in cases where farmers own heavy tractors, plowing with horses and mules has been out of the question, and the farmers would welcome a heavy rain at this time.

SENATE ADOPTS BILL OPENING CORPORATION RETURNS TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Income tax returns made to the treasury by corporations would be open to inspection at the request of either house of congress under an amendment to the tax revision bill adopted today by the senate without a record vote. A number of majority senators were absent from Washington today and as the democrats generally were opposed to night meetings, the plan was to recess late in the day until Monday. The work on the bill is far from finished and some leaders on both sides of the chamber doubt that a final vote on the measure can be held much before next Saturday night.

Immediately upon convening the senate launched into the capital stock tax fight, having before it the amendment to retain this tax which the finance committee proposed to repeal on next January first.

As usual, a quorum was obtained for only a few minutes, but Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, forced a roll call so as to get the votes back into the chamber.

Many Lives Are Feared Lost in Cloud Burst

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—Many lives are feared to have been lost and scores injured by a cloud burst which flooded and partially swept away the town of Britannia Beach, B. C., last night, according to advices received here today. Physicians and nurses left for the scene of the disaster on a special steamer. Reports today said that the town had been practically cut in two by a stream of water which dashed down a mountain side, sweeping numerous buildings on the beach.

Britannia Beach is a mining town with a population of 1,000, situated on a mountain 18 miles from here on Howe Sound.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT WILSON LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williamson of Wilson held a family reunion and celebration of Mrs. Williamson's fifty-eighth birthday anniversary at their home in Wilson, Tuesday. The daughters, Mrs. J. P. Arnold and daughter of Wilson, Mrs. E. S. Martin and husband of Imperial, Cal., Mrs. R. P. Vastlander and husband of Imperial; sons, V. M. Williamson and wife of Ardmore; J. P. Williamson of Wilson and family; Vernon, J. A. and Vester of Wilson and Robert of Ardmore were present.

ARDMORE CONTINUES CHAMPIONSHIP CLIMB BEATING HUGO 41-13

A Fumble and Penalty in the Last Quarter Nets the Visitors a Score.

Scalping the Hugo football squad by the score of 41-13 last Friday gave the Ardmore high schoollanders the fifth consecutive victory of the season and incidentally added another contest to the string of the undefeated tossers of the plunkin. The Hugo aggregation did not seem against the varsity team, but made their points while opposing the second string men. A fumble was resultant of the first of the Hugo touchdowns, and a penalty which carried the ball halfway across the field and within 15 yards of the goal line, netted the visitors the second.

Slough's 70 yard dash through the entire Hugo team immediately following the kickoff. To select any particular star is almost out of the question, for all the local lads played well. Mobley was "as usual" in fine form, and performed his old stunts of tackling back of the line and recovering fumbles with remarkable agility.

The blocking and tackling of the Ardmore men showed noticeable improvement.

Bill Hamilton, Ardmore's husky end suffered a cracked rib during the play, and may be kept out of the game for a few days as a result. With this exception, the team should be in perfect shape for the coming contest versus Lawton next Friday. Although defeated by Sapulpa, Lawton is regarded as a strong contender and will fight hard to break the Ardmore winning streak.

Ardmore Lineup
 Joines Left End
 Brown Left Tackle
 Thompson Left Guard
 Davidson Center
 Mobley Right Guard
 Irby Right Tackle
 Hamilton Right End
 Sullivan Left Halfback
 Williamson Right Halfback
 Lamm Full Back
 Slough Quarter Back

Substitutes: Strange, Tillman, Tate, Gump, Walcott, Platt, Finley, Wade, McKelvey, Holt, Randol, Dixon, Burroughs, West, Freeman, Bushee, Johnson.

Touchdowns: Sullivan 2, Williamson, Lamm, Slough, Wade.

Goals from touchdowns: Sullivan 3, Joines 2.

Referee: Royer, Umpire Van Dyne, Head Linesman, Lang, Timekeeper Strachley.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LILLIAN FRANCES DOUGLAS HELD HERE

The remains of Lillian Frances, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin V. Douglas were laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery here yesterday afternoon. The child was aged 4 years and 6 months and was the only child in the home. It had been ill for some time and the parents who reside in San Angelo, Texas, took it to a hospital in Houston for treatment and the child passed away while in that city.

Dr. Ashley Chappell of Broadway Methodist Church conducted the funeral services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Johnson at 1215 McElroy. Music was furnished by a quartette comprising Mesdames Harold E. Grimes, Jo D. Turk, N. C. Wood and Marvin Bell with Miss Mary Grimes accompanying. The songs sung were "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know," which was the favorite song of the child and one that she hummed just before death came and "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," by Dennee.

Some of those here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Lipscomb of Houston, grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Russabaugh of Jacksboro, Texas, Mrs. Russabaugh is Mrs. Douglas' sister, Mrs. Frank Cutsinger of Cleveland, Ohio, a sister to Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. E. Lipscomb of San Angelo, Texas, great grand mother of the deceased child, Mrs. Earl Coulter and Miss Lottie Chestnut of Kingston and Mrs. Ed Flynn of Madril, Mo. and Mrs. H. P. Stinson of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas lived in this city for a number of years and they have many friends and relatives here. The funeral was attended by a large company of people and the floral offerings were generous and very beautiful.

ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN PARTY IS ORGANIZED

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The anti-Ku Klux party will have a place on the ballot in city election November 5, the board of elections announced today. The party's nominee is Edward H. Brogan, candidate for judge of general sessions court in New York. An arrow is the party's emblem.

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GEORGE COOK, AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION, TRAINING FOR BOLT WITH CARPENTER



Although the bout between Georges Carpenter and George Cook, Australian heavyweight champion, does not take place until December 2, Cook has already begun his training near London. The battle is creating a great deal of interest in both England and France. This photograph of Cook was made recently while he was training for the bout.

SOONERS LOSE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON TO NEBRASKA 44-0

Fumbles and Poor Aerial Work Responsible for Oklahoma Defeat.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29.—Playing in a field of mud following a long and steady downpour of rain here, the University of Oklahoma went down to defeat before the husky Nebraska aggregation this afternoon, the Sooners' first defeat of the season, by a score of 44-0.

Costly fumbles by the Sooners were largely responsible for their defeat. Inability to use the aerial game in which they are known to be excellent, was a big factor in Oklahoma's defeat.

Two touchdowns in the first quarter upon which Swanson, Cornhusker captain, failed to kick goal, netted the northerners a 12-point lead. They came back in the second quarter and scored a third touchdown, Swanson again failing to put the pigskin through the bars.

In the second quarter Oklahoma owned an aerial attack and after several failures, Tyler completed a pass to Hendricks for 17 yards, followed by another, Hendricks to Tyler a gain of 11 yards.

Nebraska added 13 points to the one-sided score in the third quarter, when a series of line plays, culminating in a 35-yard run through the line by Wright, Nebraska half, netted a touchdown, Swanson kicking goal; and Morrison's spectacular 55-yard run through the Oklahoma field made Nebraska fifth touchdown, Swanson missing goal.

The fourth quarter saw the final score, when James' pass was intercepted in midfield by Noble, who made a squirming run through the field for 55 yards and a touchdown. Swanson kicked goal.

SUES FOR POSSESSION OF DIAMOND STUD

Everett Prent, executrix of the estate of E. N. Prent, deceased, has filed suit in the district court for possession of a diamond stud against Harry Sipes. She alleges in her petition that P. N. Prent gave the diamond to the defendant to be traded, that it was not traded, that she had demanded it and did not receive it and that the estate is entitled to the possession of the diamond. She also asks judgment for \$100 as costs or damages in behalf of the possession of the property. The suit was brought by her attorneys Bruce & Potter.

STATE SHARES IN FOREST RECEIPTS FOR \$1,178.38

Oklahoma is to receive \$1,178.38 from the United States treasury as its share of the receipts from the national forests for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924. This amount is divided, \$841.70 being paid to the state for revenue and \$336.68 for the forest service road and train fund.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At New Haven—Yale 45; Brown 7.
 At Cambridge—Centre 6; Harvard 9.
 At Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska 44; Oklahoma 0.
 At Holoken, N. J.—Trinity 6; Stevens 0.
 At Amherst—Vermont 14; Massachusetts Agricultural College 7.
 At Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas University 21; Kansas Aggies 7.
 At Boston—Boston University 14; Rhode Island State 0.
 At Lewiston, Maine—New Hampshire 14; Bates 0.
 At West Point—Army 53; Susquehanna 0.
 At Syracuse—Washington and Jefferson 17 Syracuse 10.
 At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins 44; Western Maryland 0.
 At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette 35; Rutgers 0.
 At Lewisburg, Pa.—Bucknell 41; Catholic University 0.
 At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell 59; Dartmouth 7.
 At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst 20; Hamilton 7.
 At Waterville, Maine—Coby 3; Maine 0.
 At Urtiana, Ill.—Michigan 3; Illinois 0.
 At Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin 35; Minnesota 0.
 At Evanston, Ill.—Northwestern 34; Depauw 0.
 At Chicago—Chicago 35; Colorado 0.
 At Washington—Georgetown 28; George Washington 0.
 At Lafayette, Ind.—Iowa 13; Purdue 6.
 At Indianapolis—Indiana 7; Notre Dame 23.
 At Detroit—University of Detroit 14; Tulane 10.
 At Annapolis—Navy 21; Bethany 0.
 At University of Maryland 7; University of North Carolina 16.
 At Grinnell, Iowa—Coe 10; Grinnell 0.
 At Portland, Ore.—University of California 14; Washington State college 0.
 At Fort Smith, Ark.—University of Arkansas 13; Southwestern Methodist University 0.
 At Kansas City—Haskell 21; Tulsa University 0.
 At St. Louis—Washington 2; Ames 0.
 At Milwaukee—Marquette University 7; Michigan Aggies 0.
 At South Bethlehem—Lehigh 21; West Virginia 0.
 At Allentown, Pa.—Swarthmore 6; Muhlenberg 7.
 At New York—Boston College 0; Fordham 0. (tie.)
 At Middletown, Conn.—Wesleyan 14; Tufts 14. (tie.)
 At Salt Lake City—Utah 17; Idaho 7.
 At Austin, Texas 56; Rice 0.
 At Columbia, Mo.—Missouri 6; Drake 0.

Armament Delegates Arriving Now Daily

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A large contingent of the Chinese delegation to the armament conference will arrive tomorrow afternoon in a special train from San Francisco and will be met by representatives of the state department, the army and the navy. The leading member of the party is Tang Ju-Hao, an influential leader in the Chinese republic, who will serve as an advisory to the Chinese delegation. Another member is Vice Admiral Tasi-Kan.

Foreign delegates and also press correspondents attending the armament limitation conference would be the guests of the nation on a tour of the country, including the Pacific coast state, under a resolution introduced today by Senator Stanford, Republican, Oregon, authorizing the secretary of state to issue invitations for the proposed trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A Japanese delegation of advisors to the armament conference in Washington, the second to be greeted here within two weeks, arrived today on the liner Shinyo Maru. The delegation is headed by E. Kumur, a secretary of the department of foreign affairs. A trade delegation, headed by Viscount E. Shibusawa, prominent banker, also arrived on the Shinyo to repay the visit to Japan of the party headed by Frank A. Vanderlip last year.

Special Services Begin Today at Baptist Church

Special evangelistic services will begin today at Broadway Baptist church to continue for about two weeks. Dr. S. M. Brown of Kansas City, will occupy the pulpit today at both the morning and evening services. Meetings will be held every evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock and during the week days, morning services will open at 10 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services. Dr. R. L. Davidson, pastor of the church, returned home last night from a week's stay in Oklahoma City and Elmhurst. He conducted services at both places.

E. M. Jameson.

NET CLOSING AROUND MAIL, TRUCK BANDITS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The green automobile used by three bandits in last Monday's \$1,500,000 mail robbery has been identified and the net is drawing close about at least one of the thieves, Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran said today.

Information concerning the findout of the bandits car was withheld but it was learned that inspectors and detectives on the case are inclining away from the theory that the robbers were members of a band who committed mail robberies in other cities and are leaning more toward the theory that the holdup was the work of local talent, aided by an "inside confederate."

ENTERTAIN OFFICIAL BUT PAYS PRICE ANYWAY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 29.—John Wilson, also known by a dozen other aliases, pleaded guilty in the district court late yesterday to receiving money under false pretenses and was given eighteen months in the state penitentiary.

Wilson represented himself as the agent of a fictitious steel manufac-

turing concern. Prior to his arrival he telegraphed city and county officials to meet him, announcing he wanted them to be his guests at a dinner. Few of the officials responded, but those who did were lavishly entertained. The next day Wilson cashed two \$100 bills on local merchants, and was detained while trying to cash a third.

Sponges are popularly regarded as a kind of sea plant, but in reality they are the skeletons of a low type of animal.

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